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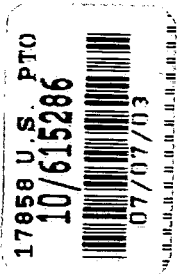
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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (37 CFR. § 1.53(b))
(Regular application claiming priority of a provisional)

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Sir: This is a request for filing a patent application under 37 CFR. § 1.53(b) in the name of inventors:
Takashi ISHIDOSHIRO

For: **ENCRYPTION KEY SETTING SYSTEM, ACCESS POINT, ENCRYPTION KEY SETTING METHOD, AND AUTHENTICATION CODE SETTING SYSTEM**

Assigned to: MELCO, INC.

Priority of U.S. provisional application No. 60/419,488 filed on October 18, 2002 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e).

Application Elements:

- ☒ **32** Pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract
- ☒ **05** Sheets of formal Drawings
- ☒ **03** Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☐ Separate Declaration

Accompanying Application Parts:

- ☐ Do not publish this application. Nonpublication Request is attached.
- ☒ Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (recording fee of \$40.00 enclosed)
- ☐ Separate Power of Attorney by Assignee
- ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement by Assignee
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449
- ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

Claim For Foreign Priority

☒ Priority of Japanese Application No. 2002-367460 filed on December 19, 2002 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.

☒ The certified copy is enclosed.

☐ The certified copy has been filed in prior application U.S. Application No.

☐ The certified copy will follow.

Fee Calculation (37 CFR § 1.16)

☒ Applicant is entitled to Small Entity Status under 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

	(Col. 1) Total Claims		(Col. 2) Claims	(Col. 3) Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
TOTAL	09	MINUS	20	= 00	x 18 =	
INDEP.	04	MINUS	3	= 01	x 84 =	84.00
[] First presentation of multiple dependent claim					\$280 =	
Basic Filing Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(a)					\$750 =	750.00
TOTAL						834.00
SMALL ENTITY 50% FILING FEE REDUCTION (if applicable)						417.00

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General Authorization for Petition for Extension of Time (37 CFR §1.136)

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